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MESSAGE Examiner Paik, attached is a Request for Continued Examination and a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) for U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/927,462. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

Sir:

As a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), and responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below and reconsider the application in light of these remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.